

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 624

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Stephanie Dallmann, Manley Elementary School's Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the very best education to Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Dallmann is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dallmann has recently been selected as the Manley Elementary School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an English as a Second Language teacher at her school, Ms. Dallmann is a graduate of Tennessee Tech University and holds a Bachelors of Arts degree in World Cultures and Business/Spanish, as well as a Masters of Arts degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She furthered her education at Lincoln Memorial University by earning an Educational Specialist degree in Administration and Supervision; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her classroom instructional duties, Ms. Dallmann serves as a supervising teacher to student interns and practicum students; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected professional development leader at the school, district, and state levels, most recently she has led "The Reading-Writing Connection" and "Rigorous Instruction for Diverse Learners" at the East Tennessee Title I Conference, and "Trends for ESL" at Carson-Newman College. Other in-services Ms. Dallmann has conducted include "Connecting Plot Structure in Writing Instruction," "Knocking the Top Off the Writing Assessment," "ELL Rigor in the Classroom," and "Vertically Aligned Writing Instruction"; and

WHEREAS, at Manley Elementary School, Ms. Dallmann has initiated, developed, and coordinated a school writing curriculum. "This program provides K-5 teachers with a writing

curriculum throughout the school year,” she stated, adding “The success of the program has been expanded to others schools within the district, as well as area school districts.”; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dallmann has served with acumen and alacrity with Hamblen County Schools, and the influences of her expertise have been far-reaching in East Tennessee and statewide; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dallmann, as a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Nu sorority, has evinced altruistic qualities by her work with community programs such as Toys for Tots and Central Services, and she has sponsored scholarships for local students; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Dallmann is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dallmann truly epitomizes the paragon of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Stephanie Dallmann for her meritorious service to the state of Tennessee which has garnered her distinguished recognition as the Manley Elementary School Teacher of the Year, and we extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.